26.9.2007 Present: Mr.Ashwani Pathak, Central Govt. Counsel,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Pankaj Sharma, Advocate, for the respondent.

CMP(M) No. 693 of 2007

For the reasons set out in the application, the application is allowed and the delay in filing the review petition is condoned. The application is disposed of.

Review Petition No. 53 of 2007

The present petition has been filed seeking limited review of the order dated 16th May, 2007, whereby a direction based on the submissions made by their counsel was given to the respondents, including Union of India, that a Reference under Section 10 of the Industrial Disputes Act (hereinafter referred to as the Act) be made positively within a period of 3 months from the date of the order.

Learned counsel for the parties jointly submit that this part of the direction be modified to the extent that the parties shall jointly take up the matter with the Labour Inspector concerned, who shall in turn forward/make the Reference within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of the communication made by the parties.

Under these circumstances, it is directed that the parties shall jointly make an application within 4 weeks from today for getting the dispute referred in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the appropriate Authority shall make a Reference within a period of 3 months thereafter. Keeping in view the

totality of the circumstances, it is expected of the Industrial Tribunal to dispose of the matter as expeditiously as possible. The order dated 16th May, 2007 is modified to the aforesaid extent.

The present Review is accordingly disposed of.

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26th September, 2007 (Sanjay Karol), J.
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